

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/737,362  
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Applicant: Brian Andrew Carr  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Jutai Kao  
Title: PACKET SWITCHED BACKPLANE  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for this matter, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.